THE EVENING CRITIC

Weather Indications.
For New England and Middle Atlantic
States, clearing weather, winds mostly
northerly, stationary or lower temperature,
higher barometer.

Sailing the Ocean Blue.

Gen. Dumont, Supervising Inspector-General, in conversation with THE CRITIC to eral, in conversation with This Chiffic to-day, in response to the inquiry as to whether his present careful and stringent enactments of the laws regulating steamboat travel, and devised for the protection of passengers, would lessen the receipts of summer excur-sionists, said that he thought it would. "The managers of these excursions have

"The managers of these excursions have been overcrowding for years past," said the General, "and it is only the frequent disasters of the past year or two that have enabled me to exact strict enforcement of the laws relative to this subject. The trouble that I have, and every officer preceding me has experienced, is the petty opposition to us by our subordinates. They form into cliques and essay to bother us and injure us by non-attendance to rules and orders. As by non-attendance to rules and orders. As it is now, however, my inspectors are fol-lowing out the law to the letter, and strictly compelling the steamboat companies to act

in accordance with it."
"I see it published," said THE CRITIC.
"that the inspectors are only to allow steam-

"that the inspectors are only to allow steam-boats on excursions to carry about three-fourths of the number of passengers that their capacity entitles them to?"

"That is incorrect," replied the General; they are allowed to carry the total amount, but no more. There is one point of distinc-tion, however, that many people misunder-stand, and which is now settled definitely and enforced. Theoretically steamers of the and enforced. Theoretically, steamers of the same tonnage can carry the same amount of passengers; practically, they very often can-not. The theory was acquiesced in; I pro-pose practical business, and the inspectors enforce it. Now, a short, wide steamboat of enforce it. Now, a short, wide steamboat of four or five hundred tons will carry a much larger party than a longer and narrower vessel of the same toninge. Hence it is that my men are to use their judgment and experience in practice when deciding the number to be permitted aboard, and not to go by figures, or toninage, or theory."

"How about barges towed by steam-tugs?"

"They are always safe when provided with preservers and yawls and the safest and slowest of all characters of marine vehicles. The only accidents that occur on them arise from too much beer and con-

on them arise from too much beer and con-sist of punched heads."
"Of course the stringent enforcement of

your rules will obviate many disasters this I am confident that there will be fewer

disasters," said the chief, as we left him, "this summer than any one preceding. The warnings of the past few years and the active lookout by the inspectors will present them."

Resignation of Captain McCathran.

The regular weekly meeting of the Washington Light Guard was held last evening. After disposing of considerable routine business, Lieut. Bailey submitted a communication from Capt. Donald McCathran, the commanding officer, in which he tendered his resignation as a member of the Guard. In moving the acceptance of the resignation, Lieut. Bailey paid the highest compliment to their retiring commander as an officer and as a gentleman, and his sentiments were unanimously indorsed. It was well-understood that Capt. McCathran resigned mainly on account of his being bitterly opposed to certain measures taken by his command in regard to changing the armory.

Lieut. Hodgson was temporarily placed in command by the unanimous voice of the company as lieutenant commander, and ac-After disposing of considerable routine busi-

company as lieutenant commander, and accepted the honor in a neat speech.

Col. S. S. Burdette is spoken of as the new

A Steam Tug Libeled.

Messrs, Bray & Cockrell, owners of the schooner Annie M. Bray, yesterday afternoon filed a libel in admiralty against the steam tug George W. Pride, J. T. Hilton master and E. L. Petingale owner. The ground of the libel is, it is alleged, that in December last the captain of the tug Pride made a contract to tow the schooner A. M. Bray to Quantico through the ice, but that the tee became so thick that the tug abantage of the ground good advice and went away." the ice became so thick that the tug abandoned the vessel, leaving some directions as to the harbor to be made, and promised to return; that the directions were followed, but the tug did not return, and that the ice wrecked the vessel Twelve hundred dol-lars damage is claimed.

District Government Notes.

—The Commissioners have ordered the printing of 4,000 blanks for dog licenses. —A general order was issued to-day for the arrest and prosecution of all hucksters doing business without a license.

—Inspector Entwistle issued notices to a dozen property-owners yesterday, notifying them that areas in front of their premises

-Dr. Townshend and a number of other

-Dr. Townshend and a number of others who took a trip down the river yesterday in search of a suitable place to deposit offal, as it has become objectionable to use Rock Creek for that purpose, state to-day that no conclusion has been arrived at or selection made as yet.

—A praiseworthy effort is being made by the health officers and the police to abate the nuisances about the city which are dangerous to health. A number of persons have been arrested and fined during the past week for depositing vegetable matter on open lots, keeping unclean stables, cow-yards, etc., and for numerous other violations of the health office regulations.

Lawns and laces at very low prices for to morrow. A. Behrend, 707 Market Space. Laconie Locats.

THE deposit place for the offal, &c., gathered by Contractor Draney in the District will be changed from Broad Creek, Md., at an early day. Some difficulty is found in obtaining another place of deposit.

The second annual excursion of the Lone Star Beneficial Association on Wednesday next, June 22, to Marshall Hall, on the fast and commodious steamer Arrowsmith. They guarantee to their friends a pleasant time.

The board of managers of the Y. M. C. A. have decided not to vacate their building on July 1, as was proposed; they have ar-ranged for taking an account of stock and receipts and expenditures of the enterprise since the building of Lincoln Hall.

CONKLING wins with Blue Monday cigars. Major Kind continues his war on the MAJOR KING continues his war on the drivers of sick or injured horses, and to-day overhauled one of Contractor Draney's wagons, which was drawn by a raw-boned sore shouldered mule, and the drivers, John Lee and Louis Honesty, were held by the police while Draney was notified.

At the recent session of the American Institute of Homosopathy, in New York, Dr. C. Pearson, of this city, was appointed a delegate to the International Homosopathic Congress to assemble in London July 11. Dr. Pearson will sail from New York on the 25th instant, and will return September 26. The Doctor was also appointed a delegate from and elected president of the International Hahnemannian Association.

THE COMMENCEMENT SEASON.

How Our New Reporter Took One in. "I want you," said the editor to our new reporter the other day, "to take in the Young Ladies' Institute commencement to-

Where," inquired the new man, " doe

"Years, inquires the new man, also it commence at?"

"You can see by the morning papers."

"What is it for?"

"O, I can't go into details now," said the editor, in a vexed manner. "You ought to know something about these things by this time yourself." time yourself."

"Lemme see," said the new man, "it's some sort of a lay-out where they quit school, isn't it, and have a kind of jamboree, some sort of a lay-out where they quit school, isn't it, and have a kind of jamboree, and all the girls wear white dresses and there's a couple of cart-loads of flowers, and everybody gives everybody else taffy, and then they quit school?"

"You have a tolerably accurate idea of it," said the city editor.

"But when they quit," said the new man, putting his feet up on the tin telephone, "why do they call it a commencement?"

"Because." said the editor, "they are just beginning to go out into busy life and commencing to know what is what."

commencing to know what is what."

Then our reporter rambled around to the place. At the gate he met a gentleman who was bearded like a bard, and he said:
"Are the the sweet girl graduates within?"

"Sir!" said the bearded party, sternly.
"I wished to know," returned our man timidly, "if the young ladies who are beginning to commence, or rather, who are commencing to begin, have begun, or in

other words commenced.

other words commenced."

"I do not understand you, sir," observed the bearded party, "go and see the janitor."

"Yes, sir; thanks," said our new man, and he went into the vestibule, surreptitiously chewing a section of pretzel. An aged party was sitting in a chair meditating. Our reporter said to him:

"Have you a catalogue about your

ing. Our reporter said to him:

"Have you a catalogue about your clothes?"

"A catalogue," observed the aged person, in surprise, a "catalouge," "I mean a programme."

"Did you see a programme?"

"If you had a brother would he see a pro-Here the aged person gazed upon our reporter with a mingled expression of sorrow

porter with a mingled expression of sorrow and made no reply.

"Do you know," continued our reporter, "whether or not there is a programme in this wide world?"

"I don't know," said the aged person.

Our new reporter then smoothed down his bangs and entered the building. There was a beautiful array of beautiful girls. His manuscript coaveying his impressions of the scene reads as follows, and was chucked into the waste basket because it contained no news:

Owing to the crowded state of the church "Owing to the crowded state of the charen't was compelled to lean up against the wall, and not being able to follow the remarks of the speaker, which were, I believe, to the effect that moral education was a good thing. effect that moral education was a good thing. I employed my time looking at the hats and bonnets. The scene would have delighted the eyes of a milliner. I never saw such a recherche collection of hats and bonnets in my life. The hats predominated; chips they were; at least we think they chips; they looked like chips, and, as a general thing, they were trimmed in white. White also predominated in the dresses. The dresses were generally made in the polonaise style—but I guess I'll let Bessie Bramble write this part of it, as she knows more about the subject than I do."

The above was a small section of his report, which, as we have said, was suppressed. He then went out and tackled it the aged person again. He said:

"What is it all about?"

"I don't know," said the aged person.

"I don't know," said the aged person.
"Do you think I could bribe any gentleman to loan me a programme?"
"You might go around to the other door,"

When he arrived at the office the editor

"Why didn't you get some facts?"
"Couldn't," answered the new man; "they kept the facts locked up in their own

Who preached the sermon ?"

" Non presented the sermon;"
" Don't Know."
" What are the names of the graduates?"
"Didn't find out."
" How about the floral offerings?"
" Can't tell."

—A general order was issued to-day for the arrest and prosecution of all hucksters doing business without a license.

—Mr. P. F. Langley will improve and strengthen his frame building at Eighth street and South Carolina avenue south-cast.

—Charles H. Paine was granted a permit to-day for the erection of a two-story brick store on Bridge street, Georgetown, at an expense of \$400.

—Inspector Entwistle issued notices to a methic work, but I won't have it."

"Can't tell." "Well," said the editor, "you have a very fair idea of where the business office of this paper is. Go and get your salary, and before you go away leave your reporter's card that you received."

The new man walked away whistling softly, "Empty is the Cradle, Baby's Gone," and was heard to say to himself at the head of the stairs, "That is played out; this makes the fourth time he has tried to bonnee me this week, but I won't have it."

me this week, but I won't have it.' Suit Against Gen. Thos. J. Brady. To-day Mr. L. G. Hine, for John A. Walsh, brought suit against Thomas J. Brady for cash loaned, as follows: \$28,058 with intercast in \$12,000 from July 21, 1879, to November 19, 1889, and on \$7,958 from November 19, 1889, until paid, and on \$1,200 from January 7, 1880, and on \$13,500 from April 8, 1880, and on \$5,400 from July 20, 1880.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been granted to John Baker and Annie Louise Pollock, Henry Kuhlman and Auguste Berger, Friedrich Seebode and Sophie Oelrich.

National Hotel Arrivals.

M. Lissberger, New York; E. B. Barnum,
New York; H. Moritz, New York; L. Coriti, M. Lissberger, New York; E. B. Harnum,
New York; H. Moritz, New York; L. Coriti,
New York; H. W. Reeve, New York; W.
Clarendon, New York; C. H. Tur and wife,
New York; H. G. Brown, New York; E. W.
Spofford, New York; E. L. Thurston, Providence; George E. Smith, Chicago; G. H.
Sommer, Philadelphia; H. K. Curmack,
Philadelphia; F. A. Comly, Philadelphia;
T. J. Harbuck, Philadelphia; Captain R. T.
Wilson, Petersburg; Prof. A. T. Davis,
Petersburg; Mrs. C. H. Hall, Petersburg; R.
O. Edgerton, Petersburg; Rev. C. H. Nash,
Petersburg; W. H. Valentine, Richmond;
Judge R. Ford, Maryland; R. C. Combs,
Maryland; D. C. Hammeth, Maryland; E.
A. Hubbard, San Francisco; George Richards, Dover, N. Y.; P. J. Harris, Fort Scott,
Kan; J. S. Gilliam, Virginia; C. W. Spear,
Boston; A. N. Eisendrath and wife, Chicago;
E. Buxbaum, Chicago. E. Buxbaum, Chicago,

In the Police Court to-day John A. Rudd was fined \$10 for an assault on Patrick Doran with a cane.

Robert Johnson, an able-bodied mulatto, was arraigned in the Police Court to-day for a volent assault upen his lady love, Amelia Lancaster, and also for applying his fists to the body of Amelia's father. Jealousy was the cause, and Johnson, not satisfied with knocking down and tramping upon his dulcina, knocked the old man senseless, Judge Snell gave him seven months in Jail.

Two ambitious young men from this city, clerks in one of the government offices, went to Alexandria yesterday, and the whisky sold in that city disagreeing with them, grew drunk and disorderly. They were arrested, and a fine of \$5 each imposed by the mayor. Both spent their half months salary, and the accessity intervened of their remaining in createdy with them. mational Hahnemannian Association.

\$10 suits at Eiseman & Bros., corner
Seventh and E. OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Closing Exercises This Week-Diplomas Awarded to Meritorium Pupils.

Pupils.

The public schools for the current school year will close this week. To-morrow the diplomas will be awarded to the pupils in the highest grades. The distribution of diplomas will not, as heretofore, be general, but will be confined to the eighth grade. The form pf the new diploma is as follows: "PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. COLUMBIA.

FIRST DIVISION-MR. H. N. COPP SUPERVIS-

ING PHINCIPAL.
School No. 1—Mr. W. D. Parkinson, teacher School No.1—Mr. W. D. Parkinson, teacher Samuel Henry Chase, Walter Collins Clephane, William Edwin Cox. Charles Sumner Dower, Louis Leverett Hooper, William Dorrell McGowan, Richard Whitney Moore, John Thomas Morrow, William Wallace Nairn, William Chapline Sharpe, Edward Daniel Smith, Titus Ulke, James Thomas Whittlesey, Samuel Levis Willett, Charles Joseph Williamson.

School No.2—Miss L. B. Hollwook, teacher.

School No. 2—Miss L. B. Holbrook, teacher. Clara Agnes Baniere, Cora Exile Brown, Ella Maud Chase, Alice May Clayton, Han-nah Agnes Councilly, Annetta Louise Dimnah Agnes Councily, Annetta Louise Dim-mick, Anna Jeannette Donglas, Blanche Rosevelt Fletcher, Edith Rebecca Gardner, Blanche Columbia Green, Anna Ella Hall, Annie Monroe Hodgson, Margaret Elizabeth Horton, Lillian Kratz Husted, Mary Emma Keyes, Rose Eva Houston, Mary Elizabeth Mallon, Clem Irwin Orr, Susan Elizabeth Pierson, Emily Rebecca Proctor, Vesta Richard, Florence Teresa Toomey and May Eva Whitney.

Eva Whitney. School No. 3-M. P. White, teacher. Clarence Alexander Brandenburg, Edwin Chas-Brandenburg, Wilmont Albert Carrington, George Spencer Cooper, Wm. Moylan Du Val, Bishop Carlyle Fenwick, Frank Ross Stutzman, John Kelly Milligan, Irving Upson Townsend, Warder Voorhees, George William Davis, Thomas Francis Young, Ed-win Gamler, Harry Rust.

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School No. 4—Miss Kate Rawlings teacher. Frances Channing Noorr, Delia Agnes Smith, Rosa Helena Knorr, Mary Alice Breen, Alice Catherine Noorr, Mary Marcella Maher, Mary Elizabeth Hughes, Elizabeth Copenhaver, Mary Elizabeth Hagey, Sephora Louise Bettes, Angie Phillips, Mary Buddy Clabaugh, Lottie B. Tyson, Winona Dempster, Mary Ann Theresa Connelly, Louise Rosine Rheem, Margaret Agnes Allen, Rose Allen Gibson, Charlotte Beaman Tyson.

Macauley, Le Roy Hartman Wilson.

School No. 2.—Miss Mary E. Rowe, teacher.
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Auderson, Naomi Roxama Bogan, Sarah
Julia Bogan, Virginia Cooke, Estella Constance Drane, Agnes Leocadia Duffy, Alice
Marian Espey, Eliza Cliff Fawcett, Mary
Florence Gordon, Lillian Ascnath Hughes,
Annie Leonara Koones, Annie Junius Maupin, Lillian Maud McElfresh, Elizabeth
Jane McGiney, Lucy Van Scriver Meguire,
Belle Carter Price, Emma Richardson, Emily
Maggie Roth, Julia Hall Stickney, Catherine Virginia Wilson, Maggie Sipes Wolhaupter.

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School No. 3—Mr. J. M. Fox, teacher.
William Henry Diee, Julius Eisenbeiss,
Goldsborough Sargent Elliott, Feun
Fletcher, Glenn Burgess Harris, Gilbert
Hart, Chas. Bogan Magruder, Alonzo Jay
Marsh, Chas. Chancey McCormick, Lewis
Morse McCormick, Albert Lee Moffatt
Minor, John Everette Mitchell, Thomas
Porter Reed, Edwin William Spalding,
James Thompson Watson.

School No. 4—Miss Metella King, teacher.

FOURTH DIVISION-JOHN E. THOMPSON SU PERVISING PRINCIPAL.

School No. 1-I. Fairbrother, teacher. William S. Sayers, Moses Sanger, Charles H. Reis, John Blakelook, Charles J. Marks, George U. Rose, jr., Evan H. Tucker, William H. Caterson, Oscar L. Johnson, Hugh

McKenna, Albert E. Thomas.

School No. 2.—M. E. Martin, teacher.
Madeline M. Devote, Annie M. Lomax, Annie Teresa O'Donnell, Carrie Virginia Law,
Lillie Hannah Cohen, Rose Mary McCauley,
Carrie Boyer, Jeanette Cohen, Fannie Campbeil, Mary Cecelia Kilroy, Fannie Gertrude
Hall, Emma Ballman, Emma V. McIntire,
Emma V. Sparo, Marion Everett Watson,
Emma Jane Nolan, Mollie V. Leslie, Nannie
E. Pearson, Ida Virginia Lee, Mattie R.
Barron, Mary E. Vandepeare, Nanny Harris Griffin. McKenna, Albert E. Thomas

FIFTH DIVISION-MR. B. T. JANNEY, SU-PERVISING PRINCIPAL.

School 1—Miss Laura A. Bradley, teacher. Carrie Eleaner Alstend, Lena Louise Blackford, Mary Louise Darmeille, Katherine Hyde Duvall, Jeannette Cordela Johnson, Ellen Lamtou, Margaret Nouel, Elizabeth Ossire, Kate Robertson, Louise Lansing Smith, Cora Elizabeth Trexler, Rachael Virginia Naugh.

School No. 2—D. A. Smith, teacher, Edgar Kidwell, Thomas James Vansant, Joseph Grafton Gurley, Dennis Kane, Henry Clay Stroman, John Maxwell Lamton. THE AMIDON MEDAL.

The Amidon Medal, which is annually awarded to the pupil in the Girls' class of the Eighth Grade in the Fourth School Division who shall be adjudged by the concordant votes of her teacher and her schoolmates to be most distinguished for "amiability and scholarship," was this year secured by Miss Marie Madeleine De Vote.

English Serge Pants 84.50. blue and black. George Spransy 507, Seventh street northwest.

THE Pennsylvania Legislature has passed a law making it a penal offense to sell ex-plosives to persons under 16 years of age.

ACADEMY OF VISITATION. Thirteenth Annual Distribution of

The thirteenth annual distribution of premiums at the Academy of the Visitation, Connecticut avenue, between L and De Sales streets, took place this day at 10 a.m. Sales streets, took place this day at 10 a. m.
It was numerously attended, the spacious hall being filled with a bright and joyous throng of well-dressed people—ladies preponderating of course. Among the distinguished gentlemen present were Gen. Sherman, Col. Elliot, Engineer Corps, U. S. A.; Fathers C. K. Jenkins Boland, of St. Matthew's; Ryan, Immaculate Conception; Laucaster, of Leonardtown; Maynadier, of Tennallytown; Casey, of Gonzaga College; McDareill, of New York, and Tobias, of St. John's. The programme was as follows, the distribution of premiums to the different classes being made at proper intervals.

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Grand March, Schubert, Misses Alice Lodjoy, Elise Stellwagen, Mary Merritt and Kate Jones; Salntatory, Miss Elizabeth Leonard; Chorus from Cassilda, W. C. Bassford, Plane, Miss M. Merritt, sung by the vocal class; Don Juan (duo for two pianos), Mozart, Misses Minnie Sheckels and Mary Bodfish: "Home, Sweet Home,"—Miss Anita Class; "Who's at My Window," Osborne, Piano, Miss Minnie Sheckles, sung by Miss Lillie Ball; Essay, "The Mission of Woman," Miss Kafe Jones; Grand Duo Sur La Norma, Thalberg, Misses M. Merritt and Stella White; "The Last Rose of Summer," sung by Miss Katie Aylmer; Gazza Ladre, Rossini, Misses K. Jones, S. White, M. Merritt and M. Sheckels; "Good-night, May Happy Dreams," Thomas, piano, Miss M. Sheckels; sung by Misses M. McQueen and I. Bull; "The Flower Song," sung by the junior vocal class; "Coronation Ode," piano, Miss A. Lovejoy, chorus sung by the senior vocal class; valedictory, Miss Mary Merritt; grand march, Schubert; pianos, Misses A. Lovejoy, debrus sung by the senior vocal class; valedictory, Miss Mary Merritt; grand march, Schubert; pianos, Misses A. Lovejoy, M. Bodfish, K. Jones and E. Stellwagen.

This excellent card was completely and well carried out, Father Fulton (the new rector of Gonzaga College, to be installed to-day in place of Father Jenkins, resigned to go to Leonardtown,) delivered the address to the graduates. Although the Reverend father had traveled all night with little or no sleep, his remarks, which were bright and witty, showed no evidence of weariness. Gen. Sherman distributed the prizes and floral crowns in his happiest and most graceful manner. How he could refrain from his usual prerogative of kissing the prettiest girls, we can't imagine, unless

most graceful manner. How he could re-frain from his usual prerogative of kissing the prettiest girls, we can't imagine, unless because they were all so pretty that no se-lection could be made. The first honors were bestowed upon Misses Mary Merritt, Minnie Sheckels, Stella White, Annie Gowler, Lizzie Leonard, Katie Loos

Connelly, Louise Rosine Rheem, Margaret Agnes Allen, Rose Allen Gibson, Charlotte Beaman Tyson.

SECOND DIVISION—MR, N. P. GAGE, SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL.

School No. 1—Mr. S. John Thompson, teacher. Chas. Edward Bright, William Joseph Dante, Anthony La Truittee Dennison, Jas. Franklin Douglas, William Francis Einolf, Otis Bremer Goodall, David Lanck Grayson, Edward Norton Little, John Macauley, Le Roy Hartman Wilson.

School No. 2.—Miss Mary E. Rowe, teacher. Cora Adler. Henrietta Adler. Rose Heleni and crowns, awarded for excellence of conduct. Katie Jones.

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The first honors in the junior department for excellence of conduct were awarded to Miss Agnes Saul. Second honors in same, to Misses Estelle Throckmorton, Lucia Watts, Marie Erni, Agnes Kearn, Juliana Linksey, Mathilde O'Toole, Bessie Harvey, Belie Watts, Alice Kearn, Bertha O'Toole, Addie Carson, May Hamilton, Selby Williamson, Helene Erni, Mary J. O'Driscoll, Bessie Hiekey, Annie Bellew, Maggie Combs, Marion Thomas, May Mullan, Lillie Merritt.

The following young ladies deserve honorable mention for their amiable and polite deportment, absence or late entrance depriving them of the higher honors of the academy: Misses Kate Sylmer, Fannie Thomson, Leretto Shaffer, Maggie Sylmer, Annie De Sales Lovejoy, Ada Jones, Louise Massey, Rome Watson and Katie Combs. The display of oil and water-color paintings, plaques and hand-decorated china and marble, and of crayon and pencil drawings was very fine. Special mention should be made of plaque and portrait in oil by duct.

Porter Reed, Edwin William Spalding, Porter Renny Lee Anderson, Hattle Jane Buchley, Robool No. 4—Miss Metella King, teacher, Fanny Lee Anderson, Hattle Jane Buchley, Pauline Baum, Emma Virginia Davis, Susan Helen Griffin, Maggie Anastasia Gorman, Julia Hunton, Margaret Van Rennselear Morgan, Jane Miller, Lizzie Morris, Alice Mailhouse, Beulah Elizabeth Parsons, Josephine Hortense Piper, Annie Lee Pumphrey, Jane Serivener, Lena Helen Silver, Minnie Amelia Williamson.

THIRD DIVISION—MR. A. T. STEWART, SUPERVISION PRINCIPAL.

School No. 1.—J. J. Chickering, teacher, John Sayers Burton, Robert Cffampion, George Guliek Eaton, Edgar Trinble Gaddis, Harry Hunt McKee, Samuel Winfred Shaw, William Henry Sholes, Alfred Assobury Smith, Edwin Shoan Tasker, Frederick Wetherwax Tower, Phillip Sherwood Welch, James Gheen Woodward.

School No. 2.—Mrs. E. A. Hilton, teacher, Bena Ayres, Inez Elliot, Florence Virginia Ellis, Gertrude Virginia Etchison, Carrie Isabel Isham, Emma Hanford, Mary Frances Agnes Lynch, Lizzie Ferry Maesanichol, Chara Willenbueher, May Jenkens, School No. 3.—Magdelene Catharine Bock, Mary Wilson Boston, Carrie Cawood, Charlett Division—Jonk & Mary Elizabeth Prender, Emma Elema Snowden, Elizabeth Prender, Emma Elema Snowden, Elizabeth Victoria Snowden, Elizabeth Prender, Ray Laibeth, Wheeler Thompson, Almea Virginia Walker, Hannah Clarisa Wilson, Hartie Rose White, Mary Elizabeth Prender, Emma Elema Snowden, Elizabeth Victoria Snowden, Flazabeth Victoria Snowden, Flazabeth Victoria Snowden, Flazabeth Victoria Snowden, Elizabeth Victoria Snowden, Flazabeth Victoria Snowden,

How to Prevent Drowning.

Mr. Harry McCormac communicates to a London scientific journal the results of some careful investigations as to the best means of preventing drowning. As the season for senside bathing is at hand, which means for many the drowning season, Mr. McCormac's study of this subject is timely. The great resource of anyone getting into water beyond his depth who cannot swim is to imitate the motions of a dog and other brutes, which not even the household cat ex-cepted, take to water on occasion and sustain themselves perfectly well without any prior experience whatever. "The brute in the water," says this writer, "continues to go on all fours, and the man who wishes to save his life and cannot otherwise swim must do so too, striking alternately one-two, must do so too, striking alternately one-two, one-two, but without hurry or precipitation." The great peril of persons unable to swim and suddenly entering deep water, is paralysis of muscular power from fright, and Mr. McCornac is not far from the truth when he says: "Nothing is less difficult, whether for man or brute, than to tread water, even for the first time." The mere knowledge of this fact might in some cases inspire those wholly lacking in natatorial experience with that confidence which is one of the best safeguards against drowning. The rule to "tread water when you find The rule to "tread water when you find yourself beyond your depth" and to "float when you are tired," is certainly simple enough and practicable enough to be tried in an emergency.—N. Y. Herald.

See advertisement of Ellery & Co.'s scratch-pocket shirt, something entirely new, in another column.

THE Philadelphia North American states THE Philadelphia North American states that a syndicate has been formed in New York and Philadelphia to build the Atlantic and Ohio Narrow-Gauge Railroad from a point on the Potomac to a point on the Ohio river, 435 miles. The company owns valuable grants, and proposes to build through the rich coal and iron fields of West Virginia.

West Virginia. THE rumor is revived that Prince Amadeus, of Italy, intends to become a monk.

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